

City Proposes Budget For New Fiscal Year

BY GLENDA DYER

Eagleville city officials are considering a proposed budget for fiscal year (FY) 2009 that calls for a 25 percent raise for the new city recorder, no police department and no property tax increase.

Also, Mayor Nolan Barham is proposing to put \$25,000 in a new unrestricted general fund category for street maintenance in addition to the state gasoline tax money that has to go into the restricted street aid fund.

A total of \$12,000 of the projected \$16,000 of gasoline tax income is budgeted to pay for the electricity for the city's street lights, and \$3,000 is budgeted for contract labor and \$1,000 for street maintenance.

Barham also proposes to set aside \$30,000 for the "rainy day" reserve fund, which is now at \$20,000. William Haston, a finance and accounting consultant for the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), said the city should have about \$100,000 in the reserve fund.

The city does not have to use the unrestricted monies for street maintenance or for the reserve fund if money runs short during the year.

Among the other budget highlights, the city is projecting that the sales tax income by the June 30 end of this fiscal year will be 63 percent or \$76,858 lower than the year before. The 2007 audit shows the city received \$121,858 in sales tax income in 2007 but the estimated sales tax income for 2008 is only \$45,000.

Barham noted that Crosslin Supply closed in Eagleville in May of last year and the grocery store was closed for several months. Further, the dairy bar and barbecue restaurant closed.

Doyle and Chris Wood, however, are expected to open up two new restaurants in place of the old res-

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Eagleville 3rd Annual Park-n-Show Car Show



The Third Annual Eagleville Park-n-Show Car show was a great success on Saturday, June 7, as owners and spectators gathered for the event. The show was held on the Eagleville School grounds offering everyone ample room to enjoy the many vehicles on display and participate in the activities offered. Organizers Ronnie Hill and Peyton Hill were pleased with the Show and enjoyed working on the effort to support ongoing projects at the Eagleville Park.

"Best of Show" Winner Sam L. Pratt, Jr. and his 1930 Model A Ford is shown with Kelly Darnell, Amanda Huggins, Mallory Reed and Jen Nichols.

Many volunteers added their assistance throughout the day. Brittany Rigsby and Blake Hill worked the registration table, helping owners complete paperwork to

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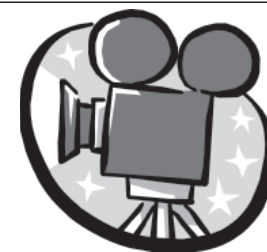
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City Council Residency Requirements Questioned

BY GLENDA DYER

The controversy over whether people living outside the city can serve as Eagleville council members arose again last week after Mayor Nolan Barham circulated an opinion from a state consultant saying residency in the city is required.

But Rutherford County Election Commissioners moved quickly Monday to confirm that they plan to let people living outside the city but in the Eagleville precinct who own property in the city run for office as the charter allows.

"If there were a state statute it would take precedence over the charter, but there is no clear state statute regarding this matter, so we are going to let it stay the way they have done it in the past," Johnny Taylor, commission chairman, said. "We are going to let past history and the charter rule."

Taylor said it is the commission's obligation to hold the election for the city of Eagleville and commissioners believe they should abide by the charter unless someone determines that is not correct.

The residency question arose during work sessions on a recent proposed charter rewrite. During the work sessions, Don Darden, a Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) consultant, cited an opinion given by an MTAS attorney that a state law conflicts with the city allowing nonresidents to serve on the city council.

The proposed charter was therefore rewritten to allow only people who live in the city to be a council member or mayor. The charter rewrite was strongly opposed by a group of citizens with more than 60 people signing a petition asking legislators not to approve the document. When the proposed charter was sent to the state legislature, it failed to pass and the old charter continued in effect.

Barham said Sunday night that he thought MTAS' opinion on the residency requirement should be put in writing so he asked Darden to send him the information. On June 10, Barham had Darden's letter circulated to all the councilmen, the city attorney and the county election commission.

Barham said his intention was to just get the information out.

"I am not doing anything with it," he said. "If anybody wants to do anything with it they are welcome to. I am not."

The two potential candidates, who would not be able to run if the MTAS opinion prevailed, have suggested Barham's circulation of the opinion at this time was politically motivated.

"It is totally disgusting just like the TBI investigation," Sam Tune, a potential candidate who

lives outside the city, said. "It is totally embarrassing for the community when somebody wants to change the eligibility of candidates for the community."

Tune questioned the role of MTAS, saying the agency is "nothing but a consulting firm that is confusing our city charter" by giving legal advice.

"I would like to know who is behind this and why they are behind this," he said. "We need to move forward in a positive manner and this is a total waste of time, thought and effort."

William "Wes" Fitzgerald, also a nonresident potential candidate, charged that "this is another desperate attempt to block objective people who have opinions and are independent thinkers from getting elected."

Fitzgerald charged that the "mayor is trying to keep me and others from running."

"It seems he should want experienced people with some business ideas and some new directions for growth for the city," he said. "If he worked as hard on the city as he did on trying to keep us from running in this election, then the city wouldn't be in the shape it is in."

Fitzgerald and Tune have already picked up nominating petitions from the election commission, which is part of the qualifying process. Local businessmen David Turner and Alan Ball, who live in the city, have also obtained petitions.

"The people who picked up the petitions are all eligible to run based on the guidelines (under the current charter)," said Hooper Penuel, county election commission administrator.

MTAS' opinion on residency was based on a state law that provides that any office in the state is vacated by ceasing to be a resident of the district, county and so forth. Darden said that MTAS attorneys agree that county, as used in this section, means both cities and counties.

Darden said MTAS has four attorneys on staff and provides legal opinions to cities when requested.

This is the second election in a row in which the candidate residency requirements have been an issue.

When David Turner ran for mayor against Barham in 2006, the same question arose about whether a nonresident property owner could hold office.

The opinion given in 2006 was that the Eagleville city charter would prevail unless the attorney general's opinion states otherwise.

"So I think this issue was settled two years ago," Vice Mayor Ronnie Hill said.

One Mile Section Of Hwy 99 Will Become A City Road

BY GLENDA DYER

It appears that the 1-mile section of Highway 99/269 from Swamp Road to the traffic light in Eagleville will become a city road once the new section of 99 that runs on the south side of Eagleville School is opened.

During budget talks, Mayor Nolan Barham brought up the topic of whether the city would be taking over the maintenance responsibility of the old road section.

"I have asked that Highway 99 from the traffic light to the proposed new, improved State Highway 99 continue to be State Highway 269," he said. "In the event that this designation is not awarded it becomes the city's obligation to maintain and upgrade this road."

In an interview last week, Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) spokeswoman B.J. Doughty said that the decision had already been made (in about 1996) to reroute Highway 269 along the new Highway 99, which will intersect U.S. 41-A just south of Holt Specialty and Equipment Co.

"The old section of 99/269 will be returned to the city of Eagleville for maintenance," she said.

Doughty said TDOT's long range planning division makes such road routing decisions and the decisions are often made early on in the project planning stage.

The original advance planning report for the Highway 99 project, that was dated April 30, 1996, included the heading "Disposition of Existing Route," Doughty said.

The report states: "Any portion of State Route 99 that is not utilized in the completion of this project will be removed from the state highway system and will become the responsibility of local government."

"It further states that State Route 269 will run along improved State Route 99 from State Route 16 to State Route 269 in the Concord Community," she said.

Councilman M.A. Smitty remarked at the June 1 budget meeting that the city will have to look for a new name for the road if it is not designated Highway 99/269 anymore.

Both Smitty and Vice Mayor Ronnie Hill live on the road, so that joked about naming the roadway either Smitty Boulevard or Hill Boulevard.

The section of Highway 99 from the traffic light to the city limits is currently named W.H. "Buck" Dyer Parkway. Dyer was the first mayor of Eagleville, having served from 1949 to 1970.

The Eagleville City Council voted in 1993 to have the portion of 99 in the city limits named for Dyer, who had died the year before.

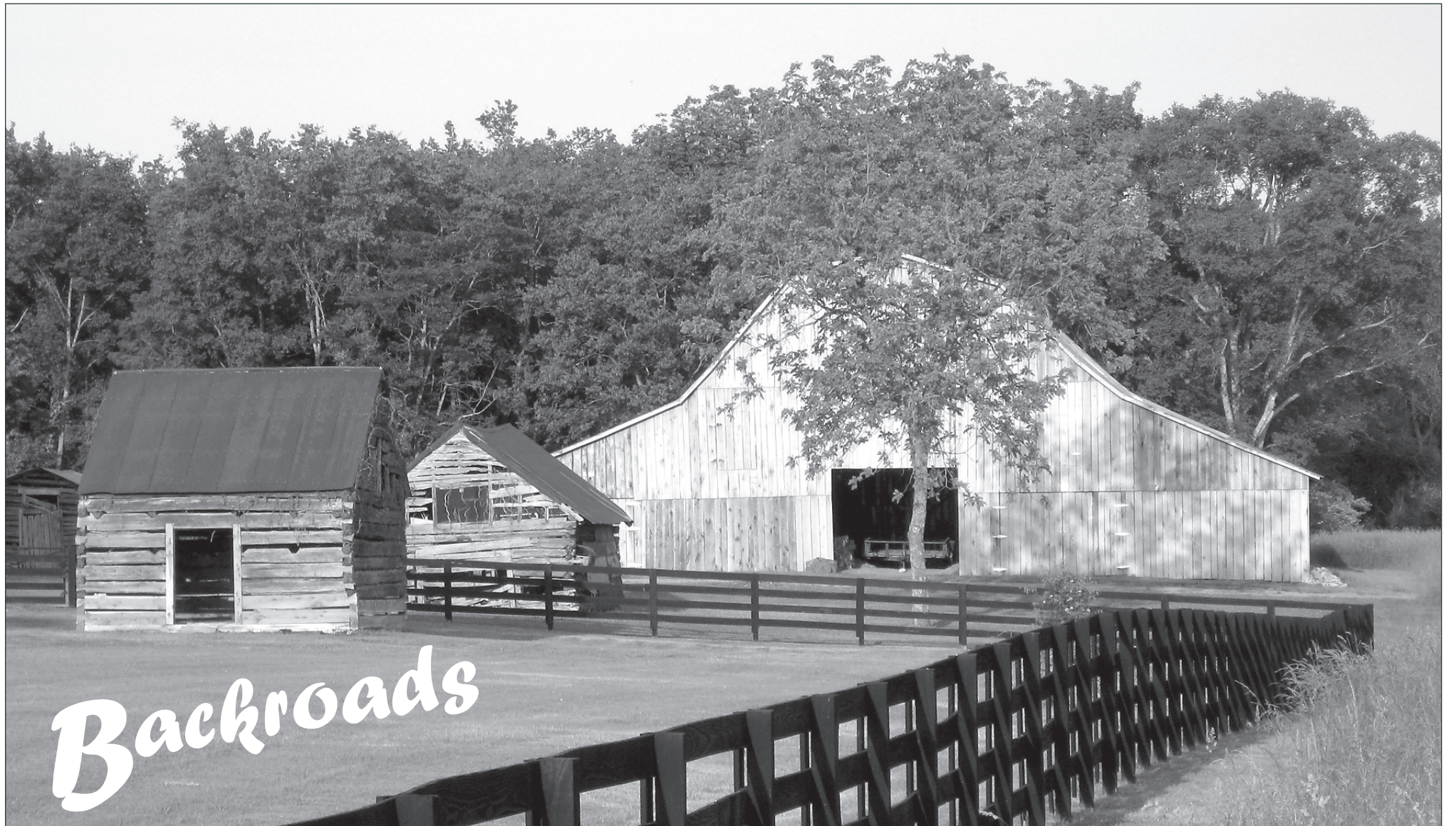
The road opposite W. H. "Buck" Dyer Parkway at the traffic light in Eagleville, which will continue as Highway 269, is named Allisona Road.

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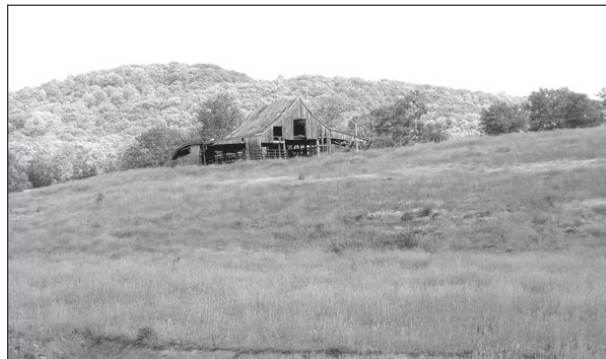
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 taurants in fiscal year (FY) 2009. Also, the Eagleville grocery store reopened in October under the new management of Brad and Ryan Perryman.

The city is estimating the sales tax income will total about \$75,000 by the end of FY 2009 and that \$98,000 will come in from property taxes.

One item that has helped offset the lower sales tax revenue is a drop in the city's long-term debt payment from about \$63,000 to about \$29,000 per year.

Since 1988, the city had been paying off a bond issue for a sewer system, which never was built. In August 2005, the city borrowed \$350,000 to help build the city park and to refund the outstanding \$140,000 in principal remaining on the 1988 sewer bond issue, according to the 2005 audit.

The 2006, 2007 and 2008 payments on the new note corresponded with what they would have been under the 1988 bond payment plan, with the last payment being made this year.

The remainder on the new note for the park must be paid off by 2017 and will require about \$29,000 in principal and interest for the next nine years.

The proposed property tax rate will remain the same as it is now at 87 cents per \$100 of valuation.

Councilmen had their only meeting so far on the budget on June 3. At that time, they met in a 90-minute workshop followed by a brief council session at which they adopted the budget ordinance on the first of three readings.

A second reading is scheduled for a called meeting on June 23 that begins at 7 p.m. at city hall. A public hearing on the proposed budget and a final reading of the budget ordinance is slated at the council meeting on June 26 at 7 p.m.

City Recorder Pay

Mayor Nolan Barham is proposing that City Recorder Colleen Adams' salary be raised from \$24,000 to \$30,000 per year on July 1, at which time she will have been with the city about six months.

He said he had recommended a salary of \$30,000 when Adams, who is the city's only office person, was hired, but the council did not agree. He noted that the agreement was to revisit the salary at budget time.

Barham is also proposing that the title of the city recorder position be changed to include finance director because of the 2007 state law that says whoever has financial oversight responsibilities of a city must become a certified municipal finance officer (CMFO) unless the employee is already a certified finance manager or a certified public accountant.

Cities the size of Eagleville must comply with the law by 2013, according to Haston.

The city is expected to pay about \$9,000 to an accounting firm in the current fiscal year to help keep track of the city's finances. Theoretically, once the city recorder is trained and is proficient, the outside accounting services cost could go away.

Adams said she would like to take the training and assume the financial duties once she is trained, which Haston predicts will not happen before FY 2010.

To earn the CMFO designation, Adams will have to attend 80 hours of training offered by MTAS and pass 10 financial management tests. The city will pay for the training and the training will be done on city time with travel expenses paid.

When councilmen were in the process of hiring a new city recorder last November they discussed offering an estimated annual cost of living increase of about 3 percent in the future.

"I say go with a cost of living raise and let them know that is pretty well going to be it," Vice Mayor Ronnie Hill said at the time.

Hill now says he believes that Adams' starting pay was low and said he agrees with upping her salary to \$30,000 with the stipulation that there should be no large increase after the CMFO training is done.

"I don't have a problem with the \$30,000 a year, even starting with this budget like the mayor has proposed," Hill said. "But once she gets certified, I don't want the mayor to come back and say she needs \$5,000 more or \$6,000 more because she is now certified as a financial officer."

Councilmen Harold Vincion and Terry Zumbro also agreed, but Councilman M.A. Smitty argued that the city should give a cost of living increase now or an incentive increase to do the training and then consider a larger raise after the training is done.

Smitty said that if a \$6,000 raise were given he would "throw a fit" if someone mentioned adding retirement or "something like that" to the pay package.

"We simply can't afford it," he said.

Barham said he did a salary survey of six or eight similar size cities and determined the average salary for a city recorder was about \$31,000 per years.

He asked for Adams' input about the city recorder's job, and she said she has been stunned about the amount of work and responsibility the job requires even though she had researched the position before she took the job.

"I know it is a small town but it was explained to me that a small town has to be run like a big city," she said. "It is just on a smaller scale."

Haston noted that in a small town the city recorder is the chief financial officer, the purchasing director, human resource person, risk manager and handler of other

business that comes before the city.

Adams said she probably would not have taken the city recorder job for the pay that was offered had she known "everything" that the job entails.

"Having said that, I am enjoying it, and I'm really learning new things," she said.

Adams was hired as city recorder about Dec. 22 of last year. A total of 29 people applied for the position and five were interviewed.

She replaced former City Recorder Michelle Bennett, who left the city Oct. 31 of last year.

Police Department

The proposed 2009 budget has no provision for re-establishing a police department, which was eliminated when Police Chief Everett Stone retired in May 2007 after the state determined he did not have the required certification.

Since then, the city has relied on the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office for police services.

The proposed 2009 budget includes a nominal \$7,500 for police salaries and \$500 for police vehicle expense.

Most council members, except Smitty, spoke for continuing to have the sheriff's department provide the police services for the city, saying police coverage is as good as or maybe better than it was under a city police department.

"We have gone a year and three months without a police officer, and I cannot see the difference except on the bottom line of this budget," Hill said.

Councilman Vincion expressed similar sentiments.

"I think over the past year and half, we have seen more police protection by the sheriff's department than we have by any city policeman that we can get," he said.

Smitty suggested putting some of the money that is earmarked for street maintenance in a line item for salary for a policeman. He argued that the response time from Murfreesboro is too long.

Zumbro suggested that the city could designate a location in town for a substation so the sheriff's department could station a car and a person in the area.

Barham noted an officer and a detective already live in Eagleville and said he would talk with the sheriff about the possibility of a putting a substation here.

City Park

The city is at the end of its grant period for the park with the last 15 percent of the grant money being withheld until the work is completed. Up to \$22,500 will be available from the grant, which has to be matched by the city. Plus a total of \$18,000 of income

for the park has been designated from the general fund and the park is expected to receive an undetermined amount in donations and fund raisers.

No income is budgeted from the park concession stand for FY 2009 because it is uncertain what, if any, profit was made during the current fiscal year.

Park director Jeff Mooneyham is over the ordering and stocking of the concession stand and provides the concession stand workers at no cost to the city, according to the employment agreement worked out last budget year. Any profit that is made at the concession stand is to go to the city, and the city is to pay for the cost of the food and other supplies. The city recorder makes the deposits and writes the checks to pay the bills for the park.

Hill, who is the council member that oversees the park, said the computer print-out of expenses and receipts from the concession stand for this fiscal year indicates the expenses were about \$1,500 more than the income. He said he plans to go through the receipts to see what had been bought because items that were bought could have been placed in the wrong category.

"I just don't know what was placed in there because I haven't had time to go through the tickets or there could be a problem, and I have got to find out," he said.

Smitty said that the city should contract with an independent person to run the concession stand.

"If we have an independent person who sits down there and just tends to that and gives us (a set amount according to an agreement), then you don't have to worry about whether more went out than came in," he said. "It is just theirs, and if they make \$50,000 down there then pat them on the back."

Hill said the food has been good under the current arrangement and "you go to other places and it is not."

"If the hamburgers are no good then I catch the heck," he said.

Hill said he hopes to have an answer on why the concession stand expenses were more than the revenue before the budget is finalized.

Expenses in the 2008-2009 budget for the park include \$5,500 for general expenses for the park, \$4,600 for electricity, \$300 for water, \$9,000 for the park director, \$8,000 for concession supplies, \$3,000 for mowing and \$35,000 for capital expenditures which would be for the walking trail.

In the past, Hill has down the mowing for free but he said he did not know if he will do the mowing in the new budget year.

**Proposed budget on following page is a re-typed copy obtained from the last council meeting. All efforts have been made to avoid any typographical errors.*

City of Eagleville Proposed General Fund Fiscal Year Budget 2008 - 2009

	Audit 2006-2007	Estimated 2007-2008	Proposed 2008-2009
REVENUES			
Local Taxes			
Property Tax	87,605	97,555	98,000
Property Taxes-Pr. Years	1,771	2,101	2,160
Less uncollected taxes	-	-	5,000
Tax Penalty & Interest	207	-	100
Business Taxes	26,716	15,000	15,000
Rutherford Co. Sales Tax	121,858	45,000	75,000
Cable TV Commission	1,533	-	300
Total Local Taxes	239,690	159,656	195,560
License & Permits			
Building Permits	9,710	5,561	6,000
Total License & Permits	9,710	5,561	6,000
Court Fines & Costs			
Court Fines	0	0	0
Total Court Fines & Costs	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Revenue			
TVA in Lieu Tx Pymts. 960	4,664	4,000	4,000
State of TN-Sales Tax 970	48,863	45,000	45,000
State of TN-Beer Tax	302	200	230
St. of TN-Income Tax	3,414	8,176	5,000
State of TN Excise Tax	477	300	300
St. of TN-City St/Trans 880	1,232	1,000	1,000
State of TN-Telecomm. STG	83	75	100
State of TN-Mitigation Tx	-	-	-
Parks & Recreation Grant	79,415	45,000	63,000
Police Salary Supplement	-	-	-
Ruth. Co. Fire Dept. Grant	25,000	30,000	30,000
FEMA Grant	-	-	33,000
TDOT Sidewalk Grant	-	-	50,000
State of TN Fire Dept Grant	-	2,500	-
Federal Greenway Grant	-	-	160,000
Home Grant Proceeds	500,000	-	500,000
Intergovernmental Revenue Other	-	3,488	-
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	663,450	139,739	891,630
Misc. Revenues			
Beautification Donations	2,000	0	2,000
Parks & Rec. Donations	42,534	13,000	33,800
In-kind Park Donations	-	-	-
Police Dept. Donations	475	-	-
Sales of Surplus Equipment	-	1,052	-
Misc. Income	144	315	300
Donations-Fire Dept	275	8,313	6,000
Ralph Marshall Memorial	-	-	-
Fire Dept. Fund Raiser	-	1,420	2,000
Park concession revenue	-	15,000	-
Park rent	-	1,546	-
Capital lease proceeds	-	-	-
Interest General Fund	-	-	-
Interest income	714	385	400
Total Misc. Revenues	46,142	44,531	47,000
Proceeds from the Sale of Notes			
Proceeds Sale of Note	0	0	0
Total Misc. Revenues	0	0	0
Total Revenue	958,992	349,487	1,140,190
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Salaries-Recorder	44,411	24,000	30,300
Salaries-Administration	4,931	1,260	1,000
Payroll Taxes	9,337	3,700	4,514
Employee benefits	-	600	1,200
Longevity Pay	1,820	-	55
Telephone & Utilities	10,000	12,000	12,000
Transfer to Street Aid	8,139	-	-
Insurance	20,000	21,000	25,000
Advertising/Promotions	1,500	1,511	1,500
Dues	2,000	2,180	2,500
Postage	1,400	1,800	2,500
New Equipment	5,000	-	5,000
Office Supplies	4,000	3,000	4,000
Bank Fees	350	300	500
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000	8,520	8,000
Ecoc. Ping (City Planner)	4,500	5,250	5,250
Building Inspections	600	1,100	1,000
Economic Development	1,560	4,881	1,560
Library Grant	13,079	13,079	13,079
Pers. Prop. Audit Costs	127	71	-
Election Expense	-	-	1,000
City Judge Fee	100	100	100
Meetings & Conferences	1,600	700	4,000
Miscellaneous	4,480	3,000	4,500
Mayor's Discretionary Acc	1,000	500	1,000
Travel	3,500	1,500	3,000
Accounting Fees	9,000	9,335	9,000

	Audit 2006-2007	Estimated 2007-2008	Proposed 2008-2009
Audit Fees	3,800	3,800	3,800
Attorney Fees	7,731	5,700	6,300
Data Proc. Sprt Charge	2,100	700	2,400
Legislative Service	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-
Beautification	6,000	2,500	6,000
TDOT Sidewalk Grant	-	-	50,000
Capital Expenditures	6,000	-	6,000
Street Maintenance	-	-	25,000
Transfer to General Reserve	-	-	30,000
Total General Government	183,065	132,087	270,758
Park			
Parks & Recreation	8,122	13,636	5,500
Utilities - lights	-	750	4,600
Water	-	300	300
Park Director	-	6,400	9,000
Concession supplies	-	7,350	8,000
Mowing	-	-	3,000
Capital expenditure - park	-	63,000	35,000
Total Park	8,122	91,436	65,400
Federal Greenway Grant			
Program costs	160,000	0	160,000
Total Federal Greenway Grant	160,000	0	160,000
Debt Service			
Bond Issue Payoff (Old)	0	0	0
Trnsfr to Debt Svc Rsrv	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	12,834	10,332
Capital Outlay Note (New)	60,006	50,000	19,000
Total Debt Service	60,006	62,834	29,332
Fire Department			
Salaries-Fire Chief	6,000	6,000	6,000
Salaries-Fire Admin.	3,108	-	-
Fire Calls	2,200	10,049	3,000
Fire Dept. Fuel	4,000	6,000	8,000
Fire Truck Repairs	5,000	7,500	5,000
Fire Dept. Supplies	3,000	12,650	45,000
DET Grant Expense	-	470	-
Ruth. Co. Emerg. Coord.	400	-	425
Total Fire Department	23,708	42,694	67,425
Police Department			
Salaries - Police	36,431	0	7,500
Police Car Fuel	2,999	2,500	-
Police Veh. Expense	348	325	500
Police Supplies	2,440	-	-
Police Training	-	-	-
Insurance	4,682	-	-
Police Clothing	600	-	-
Police Equipment	-	-	-
Total Police Department	47,500	2,825	8,000
THDA			
Admin Costs-Home Program	12,390	0	33,000
Inspection Fees-Home Prog	-	-	30,000
Home Program Costs	22	-	437,000
Total THDA	12,412	0	500,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	494,813	331,876	1,100,915
INCREASE (DECREASE) REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	464,179	17,611	39,275
Operating transfers	0	0	0
Loan proceeds	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balance	116,565	580,744	598,355
Ending Fund Balance	580,744	598,355	637,630
State Street Aid Fiscal Year Budget 2008-2009			
REVENUES			
State of Tenn Gas Tax	16,156	16,000	16,000
Sign Grant	-	-	-
Transfer from General Fund	(5,137)	-	-
Interest Income	131	200	200
TOTAL REVENUE	11,150	16,200	16,200
EXPENDITURES			
Sign Grant	0	0	0
Contract Labor	6,828	4,000	3,000
Utilities-Street Lights	10,479	11,450	12,000
Repairs & Maintenance	2,178	37,000	1,000
Bank Charges	-	103	-
Highway & Street Permit Bond	100	100	100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,585	52,653	16,100
INCREASE (DECREASE REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	(8,435)	(36,453)	100
Beginning Fund Balance	64,149	55,714	19,261
Ending Fund Balance	55,714	19,261	19,361

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Obituaries

Edward Dean Corley, age 67, of Murfreesboro, TN, died June 13, 2008 at his home. He was a native of Rutherford County and the son of the late Nat and Mary Jane Harris Corley. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Carlene Orrand Corley; daughters, Kimberly (Randal) Mash of Hendersonville; Renee Douglas of Murfreesboro; Glynnis (Jeff) Patton of Murfreesboro; Shannon (Kevin) Moore of Murfreesboro; son, Jeff Corley of Georgia; brothers, Bobby Corley of Woodbury; Jerry Corley of Woodbury; Paul (Fran) Corley of Rockvale; Charles (Emily) Corley of Murfreesboro; Donald (Rosemary) Corley of Readyville; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Woodfin Memorial Chapel

Leila Mae Woodson Lynch, age 79, of Murfreesboro passed away Saturday, June 7, 2008 at her residence after an extended illness surrounded by her loving family. A native and lifelong resident of Rutherford County, she and her husband were the owners of Lynch's Restaurant Dairy Bar in Eagleville for 22 years. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 61 years, where she taught Sunday school and was the church pianist.

Mrs. Lynch was preceded in death by her parents, James D. and Louise Farris Woodson; brothers, J. D. Woodson, Word Woodson, Leslie "Bud" Woodson and John Neely; and sisters, Margaret Sue Woodson and Mary Elizabeth Harrelson. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Billy T. Lynch Sr. of Murfreesboro; sons, Billy Lynch (Rita) of Franklin and Tony Lynch (Michelle) of Murfreesboro; daughter, Betty Gayle McCory (Cecil) of Clinton, Miss.; sisters, Emma Gloria Ralston and Louise McKnight, both of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Chris (Kim) Lynch, Scott (Allison) Lynch, Niki Lynch, James "Lyn" Lynch and Ryan Lynch; and great-grandchildren, Dillon, Denton and Dalton Lynch, Haley and Grayson Lynch and Oliver Lynch. Jennings & Ayers

Jerry Wood, 66, of the Midland Community, passed away Saturday, June 07, 2008 at Middle Tennessee Medical Center. He was born in Rutherford County to the late Curtis and Beatrice Pinkston Wood. He retired in 1998 after 26 years of truck driving with Yellow Freight. He was a devoted husband and father and a member of the Campground Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wood is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Dana Jean Wood. He is survived by his wife, Jean Wood of Mid-

land; daughters, Sheila Wood King (Mark) of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Tracy Wood Lingo (Andrew) of Smyrna; brother, Ronnie (Connie) Wood of Midland; sisters, Kathleen (Phillip) McCown of Midland and Eloise (Harold) Gaither of Midland; nephews and niece, Chad Wood, Brian Gaither, Paula Baxter and Chuck McCown. Murfreesboro Funeral Home

Sarah Smotherman Bryant Robinson, of Christiana, left this life of 86 years on Monday, June 02, 2008 to attend her heavenly homecoming that God has prepared just for her. Her new home is completed and she has gone to dwell there with Jesus, her Lord and Savior, along with all her loved ones who have gone before her. She was a native of Rutherford County. She attended Middle Tennessee State College. She was a member of Midland Heights Baptist Church in Shelbyville. She was the daughter of the late Talmadge and Mary Rowland Smotherman. She was preceded in death by her first husband James A. Bryant, Jr. in 1980, her son Birch Bryant in 2004 and sister Mattie Lou Bragg Brock. She is survived by her husband Dewey Robinson, two daughters, Jeraldine "Jerie" Bryant Hester and husband Wayne of Beechgrove, Angela Bryant Sellers and

husband Charles of Christiana; and daughter-in-law Patricia "Pat" Bryant of Murfreesboro; grandsons, Kelly Hester and wife Kelly Marie, Leslie Hester and wife Sherry and Troy Hester; granddaughter, Dody Sellers Vaughter; 10 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Sarah was an avid gardener, nature lover and loved her pets dearly. Murfreesboro Funeral Home

Tony Lee Simpson, age 47, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2008 at Boulevard Terrace Rehab and Nursing Center. He was a native and life long resident of Rutherford County. He was a former Cabinet worker at Ideal Cabinet Shop and a member of Unity Free Will Baptist Church. Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Fannie Corbitt Simpson; brothers, Albert Simpson and Robert Simpson Jr.; sister, Frances Merritt. He is survived by his brothers, Charles "Bubba" Simpson of Murfreesboro, Ricky Simpson of Unionville and Curtis Simpson of Murfreesboro; sisters, Justine Bain of Rockvale, Mildred Pitts of Murfreesboro and Vicky Carney of Murfreesboro. Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home

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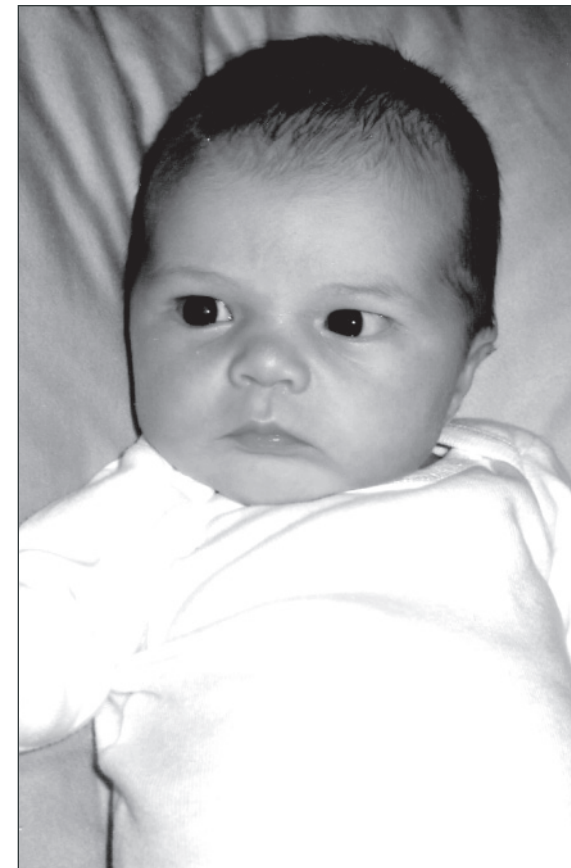
By Joanna Fuchs

Birth Announcements



Levi Gage Walls

Michael and Rabbecca Walls of Murfreesboro would like to announce the birth of a son, Levi Gage Walls, at 10:45 a.m. April 28th, 2008. Born at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, the baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. His grandparents are Stanley and Margie Robinson of Rockvale and Marvin and Nancy Walls of Eagleville. His great-grandparents are Lucille Robinson, Ruth Walls, and Frances Dyer. He has one brother, Hunter Pryce Walls.



Addison Faith Burks

Brandon and Nicole Burks of Murfreesboro announce the birth of a daughter, Addison Faith Burks, at 4:37 p.m., March 24, 2008. Born at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, the baby weighed 9 pounds. Her grandparents are Mike and Patty Rigsby of Eagleville, Ken and Kathy Hazelwood of Murfreesboro, and Ronny Burks of Woodbury. Her great grandparents are James and Hazel Rigsby of Eagleville, Gladys Hayes and Juanita Burks of Woodbury.

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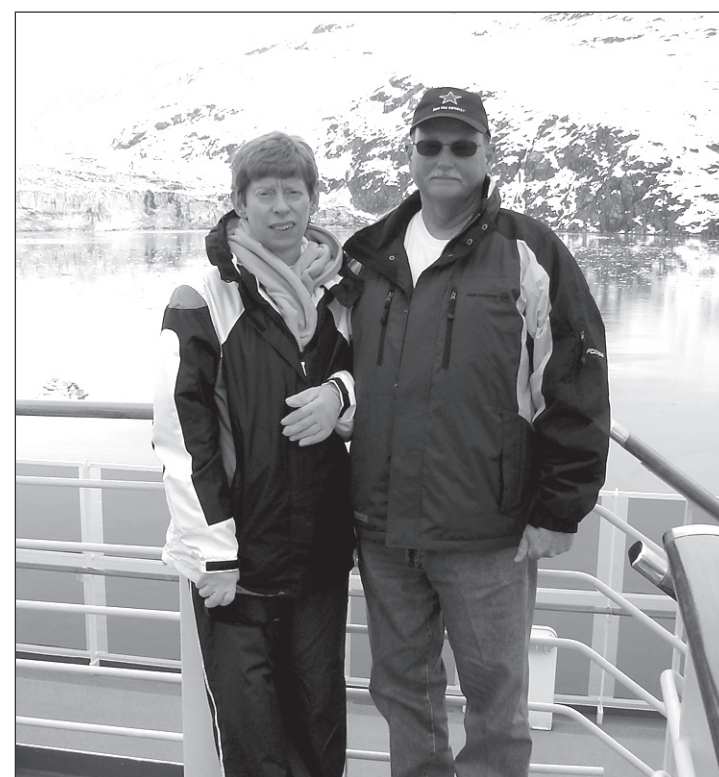
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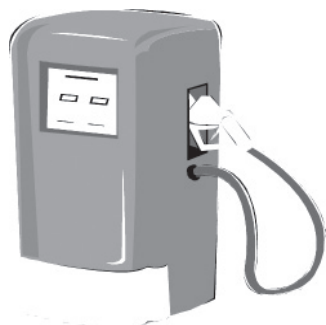
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display their pride and joy vehicle. Pat Wilson, Don Wilson and Harold Vincion completed various tasks and odd jobs that the Show requires. Tam Clark kept the crowd entertained as the Show DJ providing music for the crowd to enjoy.

Award were given in various categories and judges Grant Tomerlin, Daryl Holt, Jimmy Garner, Barry Pack, John Stanford, Ryan Huggins, Greg Mashburn, and Jimmy Skinner faced tough decisions as the competition was fierce. Taking Best of Show was Sam L. Pratt Jr.'s 1930 Model A Ford. The Crowd's Choice award was won by Russell Rigbsby with his 2002 Chevy corvette. Terry and Bridget Vassar won the Competitors Choice award with their 2005 350 Z Nissan. Other winners in the Top Ten were Mark Delk, Terry Vassar, Richard Graison, Cobb Stooksberry, Phil Simmons, Morgan Harrab, Randy Hooten, and Randy Hazelwood.

A full menu at the concession stand kept everyone well fed and water and soft drinks kept the crowd cool. Concession stand volunteers Joyce Jones, Linda Vincion, Jimmy and Jean Lamb, Savannah Marlin, Gloria Hill, Ashley Smith, Jeff and Kelly Mooneyham, Jeff and Janese Shanks, Paula Tipton, Peggy Taylor and Ed Smotherman worked hard throughout the day. A Hula Hoop contest was fun for participants and the crowd. Ryan Abernathy took 1st place and Katlyn Vanetta finished 2nd place in the competition.

Through all the hard work, many volunteer hours, car owner participation, and spectators who came, the 3rd Annual Park-n-Show Car show cleared \$5,000.00. All funds will go toward completion of projects at the Eagleville City Park.

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The concession stand was a big crowd pleaser!



1st Place Winner of Hula Hoop contest was Ryan Abernathy



DJ for the day was Tam Clark



Savannah Marlin, Joyce Jones, Linda Vincion and Jean Lamb keeping the concession stand supplied.



2nd Place Winner of Hula Hoop contest was Katlyn Vanetta



Park-n-Show Girls Amanda Huggins, Mallory Reed, Kelly Darnell and Jen Nichols gives the Hula Hoops a try!



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Carlton Flatt - New Ventures Brings Him To Eagleville

BY CAROLYN DOBBINS

Where in this world might Tennessee's winningest football coach go when he retires from coaching? Needless to say, opportunities for new ventures would be available. Carlton Flatt is that coach, and while the number of offers he received after his retirement in 2006 is not known, where he went is an intriguing story.

He went to Eagleville High School in the fall of 2007 to teach his favorite subject, math. Sometime after settling into the classroom, he found his way to the football field just as an observer. One year later he would be back on the gridiron coaching the quarterbacks. It's a natural progression for a man who had spent more than forty years in the world of football as a player and coach.

His football world has been marked with excellence. At Austin Peay University he was named All Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) Quarterback and OVC Player of the Year in 1964. As a graduate student at Tennessee Tech, he coached the team's quarterbacks and later spent two years at Battle Ground Academy before becoming the football coach at Brentwood Academy in 1970, the year the school began.

At Brentwood Academy the territory in his world of excellence was expanded significantly as he took his players from practices in a cowfield in those early years to their first state championship in 1974. He went on to lead the BA Eagles to 10 state championships in 20 championship games during his 35-year tenure with the school. Records were broken across the state as his teams went 355-68-3.

Not only has Carlton Flatt known success in the world of football, his academic career has been marked with excellence as well. He earned the Highest Mathematics Award at APSU and a place in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He graduated with a degree in both math and physics. In 1967 he received a Masters degree in math from Tennessee Tech. Through the years he has taught math at both the high school and college level, including courses at Belmont University.

After his retirement from Brentwood Academy, he stayed on for five months working with Ralph Potter, the new coach. After a while, a feeling of restlessness set in. He had fulfilled his responsibilities to the school and knew it was time to move on. Where would he be moving? He did not know.

A few weeks later, while driving on Highway 41-A, he drove through a small, peaceful community called Eagleville. He was immediately drawn to this tiny spot on the map. His fascination heightened when he learned that the little town boasted of a K-12 school. Through a series of events, he was introduced to Rhonda Holton, the school's principal, who invited him to become a part of the faculty as a math teacher. I let her know that I would be coming there as a math teacher, not as a coach, he asserted as he recalled those days of making up his mind to make the transition. He had no plans for coaching, which had dominated his past years, to be in his future. After all, he had entered retirement.

One of the most difficult parts of his new life has been moving from a school to which he could walk in two minutes to one 28 miles away. His day began with a departure time around 6:00 a.m. and ended when he

arrived home late in the evening. During the past year, two nights a week found him teaching college algebra and calculus at Belmont University, making his long days even longer.

His year in the classroom has been filled with challenges and rewards, but Carlton knows the decision was the right one. He credits his principal, Rhonda Holton, for his success in making the transition. She was very patient with me as I was learning the ropes.

He also credits all the students who, enthusiastically welcomed him into their world and became great members of his team when his role as head coach took on new meaning. He speaks proudly of the achievements of his students and gives special plaudits to the young man he classifies as the best math student I ever taught, Ryan Wilson.

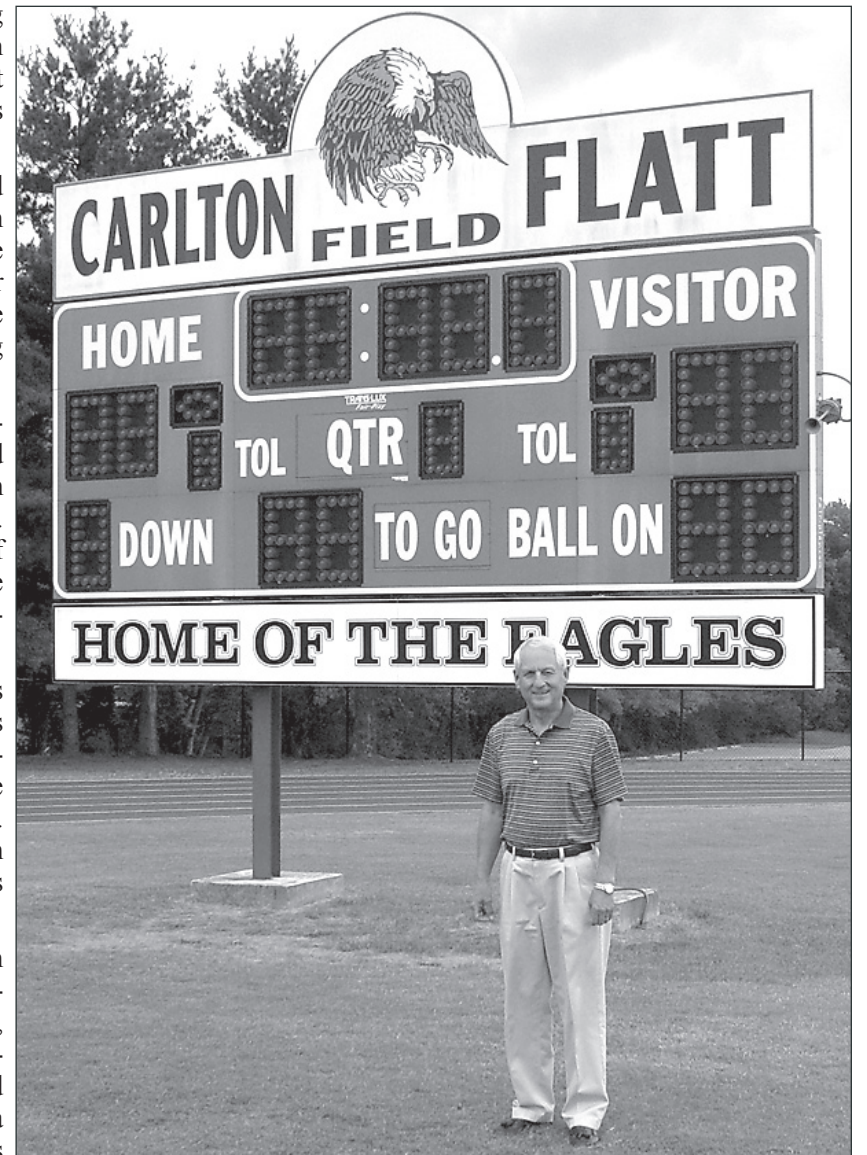
When the word came in April that this math teacher would be assisting Eagleville's head football coach, Steve Carson, everyone knew this was no ordinary sports-page announcement. The question is obvious. How can the winningest football coach successfully serve in a situation that finds him no longer in the leadership position?

The answer lies in a story that Carlton likes to tell. Tommy Owen, an outstanding football coach at MBA for 20 years, left high school coaching to join the Vanderbilt staff. Later he came to Brentwood Academy to work as an assistant with a young man named Carlton Flatt. He was 25 years my senior and yet never made me feel anything but comfortable around him. I never felt threatened. I learned from him and missed him when he was gone.

Is it possible that football history is preparing to repeat itself? When Coach Carson asked me to coach the quarterbacks, I knew this would be a challenge, Carlton reflected. Then each word that follows this statement speaks volumes about his commitment to being an able assistant.

His vision is clear as he looks ahead. What has to happen at Eagleville is a culture of success has to be created, one that each player, coach, teacher, parent, and citizen of the community is a part of. This doesn't happen without commitment and hard work. What we want from our players is what the players want for themselves, to be the very best they can be.

When a reporter, perhaps someone who has followed this legendary coach for years, approaches him before a game to get a comment,



The football field at Brentwood Academy, also, a home of the "Eagles", was dedicated to Carlton Flatt in 2001.

will Coach Flatt be the one to speak for the team? If the question is about the quarterback, I will be glad to talk to them, the legend proclaimed. If the question is about the team, they should talk to Coach Carson.

Those who chronicle high school football may be calculating right now. If it took the Brentwood Academy Eagles only four years to make it from a cow pasture to a state championship, might the citizens of Eagleville dare to dream about what the future holds for the Eagleville Eagles?

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SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. CHANGES NAME TO FIFTYFORWARD

Name Change Affects The Martin Center and College Grove
Enrichment Center in Williamson County

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 6, 2008—Senior Citizens, Inc., the only nonprofit organization in middle Tennessee that offers a continuum of life enrichment opportunities for all citizens aged 50 and older, announced an organization-wide name change to FiftyForward. Two centers in Williamson County affected by the name change are The Martin Center in Brentwood and College Grove Enrichment Center, which will now be known as FiftyForward Martin Center and FiftyForward College Grove, respectively.

"We are changing what we are called; we are not changing our mission," said Janet Jernigan, executive director. "The name 'FiftyForward' better reflects our mission to enhance the lives of people aged 50 and forward. FiftyForward pays tribute to our 52 years of service while re-emphasizing the dynamic, innovative spirit that has made our agency a role model for providing a continuum of life-enhancing services."

The new name is a result of 18 months of study, research, interviews, surveys, internal and external discussions, consultation with community leaders, and focus groups by a team of board members, volunteers and staff.

"One of the reasons that FiftyForward has resonated so positively with all those who participated in the process is that it honors our past while clearly moving us toward the future," said Randy Parham, FiftyForward board president. "Our core values are ageless and continue to be our guide."

In addition to The Martin Center in Brentwood and

College Grove Enrichment Center, FiftyForward operates a five others centers in the middle Tennessee area, including Donelson Station Center, J.L. Turner Lifelong Learning Center (in partnership with the Bellevue Family YMCA), Knowles Center, Madison Station Center, and Northwest Center. Effective today, the centers will now be called FiftyForward Bordeaux, FiftyForward College Grove, FiftyForward Donelson Station, FiftyForward J. L. Turner Center, FiftyForward Knowles, FiftyForward Madison Station, and FiftyForward Martin Center.

More than 4,000 members in Davidson and Williamson counties participate in hundreds of educational, wellness, social, travel and arts programs offered at the seven centers. FiftyForward also provides volunteer opportunities for older adults through the Foster Grandparents, RSVP and Friends Learning in Pairs (FLIP) programs. Furthermore, FiftyForward furnishes much needed assistance to older adults wanting to remain living independently in their homes, with Living at Home programs such as Adult Day Services, Meals on Wheels, Senior Companions, and Victory Over Crime.

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Line Dancers Entertain At College Grove's Fifty Forward

On May 21, 2008 the Sr. Citizens Line Dancing Class entertained at the monthly Birthday Potluck. They performed seven dances--the favorite seemed to be Cowboy Charleston. But when they invited the audience to join in, that was really the hit of the day.

Sam and Shirley Kirtley have been teaching this class for more than two years. It meets every Friday at the College Grove Enrichment Center (now called Fifty Forward) from 10 a.m. till 11:30. Anyone who is interested in learning to line dance is welcome. Instruction is given each week on beginning dances and more difficult ones. Check before coming as they will be taking a few weeks off in the summer. It is wonderful aerobic exercise!!

► Pictured at right, seated, Carolyn Smotherman, Pat Connelly, Cathy Smotherman, Shirley Kirtley. Standing: Ike and Esperanza Cabale, Mary Thomas, JoAnn Johnson, Judith Johnston, Sam Kirtley.



Ike Cabale, Cathy Smotherman, Sam Kirtley, JoAnn Johnson, Esper Cabale, Mary Thomas, Judith Johnston, Pat Connelly



The audience joined the dancers for the grand finale, The Electric Slide.



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Those attending will get some old-fashioned recipes from Grandmother's pickles to green beans, tomatoes, squash relish, chow, and many more.

July 31 is the date, the Community Center is the place, and it all begins at 6:30 PM. Door prizes are in the plans, so don't be late. To register, call 274-3318.

2nd Annual Southern Middle Tennessee Tractor Ride Set for July 5, 2008

The 2nd Annual Southern Middle Tennessee Tractor Ride is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am Saturday, July 5, 2008 at the Shady Grove Community Center in Coffee County. Registration will begin at 8:00 am. We will have a potluck lunch at the Community Center following the ride. There is no registration fee, but donations will be accepted to cover the costs of the event.

Last year's tractor ride wound 31 miles through Coffee, Warren, and Cannon counties in southern middle Tennessee. Participants of all ages came from as far away as Michigan to ride in the line of tractors that was over a mile long.

The tractors varied in age, size, make, and model. The oldest tractor was a 1941 Model H Farmall. The newest tractor was a 2007 John Deere purchased less than a week before the ride.

Riders took a break approximately half-way through the ride before returning to the Community Center for hamburgers and hotdogs. Participants who provided their contact information during registration were mailed photos and a slideshow / video DVD shortly after the event.

This year's tractor ride is shaping up to be just as exciting. Event coordinators are busy mapping out a picturesque route with a couple of "spectator spots" for those who would like to come out and see the tractors in action. Anyone who would like to participate in the ride is encouraged to contact one of our coordinators - Tim Cunningham (931) 728-3675 or Ronnie Teal (931) 728-6783. Additional information and directions to the Shady Grove Community Center are available on our website at www.tntractorride.com.



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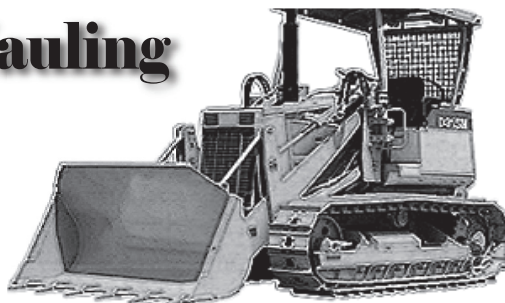
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Congratulations to Erich Smith for winning first place in the eTale state contest for grades 3-5. Erich's story can be viewed on Eagleville School's home web page. He will have the pleasure of deciding what to do with his \$100 reward. We are very proud of him!

Luke Hicks and Kayelen Batey enjoy looking over their compositions which were chosen to be published in the county literary publication entitled Treasures. Both attended a reception/book signing several weeks ago. They are shown here signing a copy of the book that will be placed in our school library. Again, we are so proud of their accomplishments.

Emily Grace Lewis, John Pew, and Evan Rives had perfect attendance this school year. This is not any easy thing to achieve. As a reward they were recently treated with lunch at McDonalds along with other Eagleville students that earned the same reward.

Beating out some very stiff competition was Bailee Long, winning the Cursive Writing award this year. She, along with many other classmates, worked hard at learning to make their letters correctly. Write on, Bailee!



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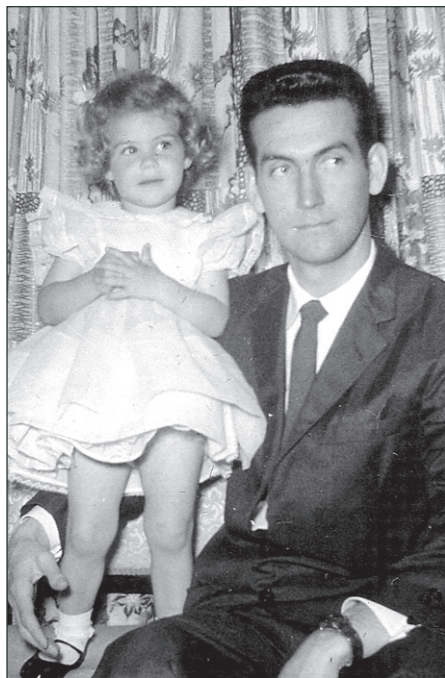
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Little Stories About You & Me

By Nancy Allen

Fathers In Time

Times are long gone when a father contributed his DNA and went his way making a living for his family while the mother raised the children. One good thing about more women working outside the home is that men have become partners in the home.

Fathers are now allowed in the delivery room so they are included in their child's life from the very beginning. Today's fathers not only coach their son or daughter's little league team, they take their children with them to the grocery store, to the mall and maybe even to work. Fifty years ago that would have been a rare sight.

George says he wants to pass to his children the values his parents gave him. "I don't think I have ever loved someone as quickly as when I held each one of my children for the first time." He thinks we handicap our kids by not letting them experience disappointment. When they experience the downside, they can learn how to get back on track. He hopes his children will have passion in their lives for God, family and country. His wife uses a phrase he has grown to accept. "Live, Laugh, Love!" George loves being dad. He says, "Everyday is an adventure and at the end of the day you scratch your head and pray you have done what's right."

Bobby says when his children went to school they became much more independent. He became aware of negative influences outside of his control. "It's hard to give something so precious to you over to the care of others you know so little about." He said. "but so far they've had great teachers and administrators." He is concerned about how society misplaces values and how his children may be influenced. Bobby enjoys sharing in his children's activities and accomplishments. He believes parents have the greatest influence on their children's lives, followed by teachers, family and friends. He said, "I think it is very important to give them a stable home to grow up in, where they can

feel safe and cared for."

Mike, the father of teenagers, says: "On the positive side of the scale my feelings are routinely pride and thanksgiving for jobs done well, friends they've chosen, conversations we've had, goals they've set, the manner in which they've handled adversity and their love for the Lord. On the opposite end of things I worry about their transition into adulthood. He wonders if he has done all he can to prepare them for the future. Through the years the gravity of the children's decisions has increased. Successes in small decisions have increased his trust in allowing them to make bigger decisions. One of his greatest mistakes as a parent is trying to win a battle rather than the war. He said, "I am hopeful that I've improved my decision-making ability just as I hope they will do."

William says he sometimes still thinks of his adult children as young children. Then he realizes how old he is. He is concerned for his children and the immoral conditions in which they have to raise their children. He tries not to give them too much unwanted advice, but tries to support them whether their need is physical, spiritual or monetary. He says their mother has been an important influence in their lives. And he is blessed because he sees his children often.

Shelbyville native, David Thomas who co-authored *Becoming A New Dad: A Spiritual, Emotional and Practical Guide*, says men and women connect differently with their children. "Fathers may need to relax and realize that their own relationship with the child will develop in its own time, at its own pace. Fathers may feel insecure about their ability to love and provide, but their mere presence is an enormous gift."

Regardless of the age of the child, a father's blessing is the greatest gift a child can receive. Kids, be thankful for your fathers and the blessings they offer you. And, to all the fathers—Happy Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day Bill Lamb!

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Laura On Life

By Laura Snyder

Extreme Weather

You don't really know people until you see what they do when extreme weather hits. In fact, you may not know yourself until you see what you'll do under those kind of circumstances.

I've led a pretty uneventful life, so, to me, "extreme" isn't necessarily life-threatening or debilitating. "Extreme" may simply mean something I'd never encountered before, which isn't hard to come by on account of my uneventful life.

Last weekend our town was doing a Springfest. It included the requisite balloon-blowing clowns and face painting, but most importantly, for our attendance, was the free food. I will go out of my way to attend a function that means I don't have to cook. So, of course, as soon as I found out about it, I put it at the top of my Things To Do list.

The day was breezy and warm, just the perfect day for a town picnic. Many people showed up for the festivities. There were chairs and tables set among the trees with colorful plastic tablecloths blowing gently in the breeze. There were tents for the different activities and refreshments. There was even a DJ playing "old people music" as my son called it. I guess it's a sign of my age that I enjoyed it.

Because so many people came, the lines for the activities were long. My husband stood in line for the food and I stood in line with the kids to get Identification Packages made for each one. The local police were running that activity. My children only stood there with me because there was a basket full of candy to choose from when they were done.

It wasn't long before the breeze turned into wind and the tablecloths needed to be held down with rocks, balloons started flying out of the clown's hands, and the tents made funny popping noises as they flapped up and down.

I watched a tiny boy, about knee-high to a grasshopper, leaning into the wind and concentrating hard so he would not fall down.

Still we stood in line. My husband made it to the front of the food line first and fixed us all a plate of hamburger or hot dog, chips, a drink and a brownie. If I had known they had brownies, the Identification Packages would have had to wait.

I no sooner arrived at the picnic table, when the wind picked up another couple of notches and

it started to pour cats and dogs. We ran to one of the smaller tents as I desperately tried to hang on to my food. The wind was now blowing so hard that we had to hold down the tent. I was holding my drink in one hand and my plate of food in the other, trying to capture a potato chip or two with my mouth before they all flew out of my plate.

Not to fear, one huge blast of wind dumped the contents of my plate onto my chest. No need to worry about those chips any longer. They were whirling away in tornado-force winds along with the multi-colored tablecloths and folding chairs. My eleven-year old son was jumping up and down and cheering like he was at the World Series, my daughter plastered herself to my back trying to stay warm and I was gamely trying to trap my hamburger and brownie on my chest, firmly resolved that should one have to go, I was going to save the brownie first.

In order to use both hands for this feat, I placed my full drink on my now empty plate and put them down on a table. Bad move. The wind picked up the plate and promptly tossed the contents of my Styrofoam cup into the face of my six-year old. He was not happy...but I had my hamburger and brownie!

I looked back at my husband. He was hanging on to two sides of the tent, holding his styrofoam cup with his teeth, and doing his best to shelter his family from the storm. What a picture he made! He looked like he was flying through a hurricane attached to a hang glider. My very own Indiana Jones. What a man!

At some point during the maelstrom, we decided to make a run for our nice, dry car. At the very least, the rain would rinse the Coke off my child's face.

While my husband recruited some other tent-holders, my children and I took off for the car, only to find out that all the windows were open. So much for a nice, dry car. My hamburger was now unrecognizable and my brownie was nothing more than a chocolate sponge.

When my husband finally showed up, he wiped his face with his soggy shirt and exclaimed, "It's amazing what we'll go through just so we don't have to cook!"

Laura Snyder may be reached at lsnyder@lauraonlife.com. Or check her website www.lauraonlife.com for archived columns.

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Hobbies & Collectibles

by Angela Woodall

The Perfect Cast

My family just returned from our annual fishing trip. I absolutely love to go fishing. I know it sounds weird but I am one of those women that enjoy it. I have no problems baiting a hook or cleaning a mess of fish. I love the tranquility of the water and its surroundings. The sun as it rises and sets on the water has a wonderful calming effect on the soul.

We like to stay at a cabin in Springville, Tennessee. It's called the Pleasant View Resort. It's in the general area of Paris Landing State Park in West Tennessee. Our cabin has a beautiful view of Kentucky Lake. No..we don't own the cabin and our fishing boat isn't a new purchase from Bass Pro Shops but we make do. We take our children and my brother in law and stay a couple of nights. We fish in the early morning and evening and grill and relax in between. It's been a clean, wholesome tradition for our family for many years.

Now, don't get me wrong guys. I know that men need their own time away from work and home. The men in my family have gone fishing in May of each year for a very long time. NO WOMEN ALLOWED. I completely understand and actually enjoy a few days for "us girls" while they're away. Last month, my husband and all the brothers went. There were a total of six men that went fishing. They caught seven hundred nineteen (719) bluegill with a couple of crappie (its pronounced croppie for those of you new to fishing) and bass from Wednesday afternoon through Friday night. (That's the truth gentlemen ~ no fish tales). I have the frozen fish in my freezer to prove it! They generally average over five hundred each fishing trip. We generally use crickets for bait and use our trusty Zebco 33s to achieve such high numbers.

The water level was up this visit and they were holding the water back at the dam for some reason unknown to us. We had to adjust our reels accordingly. Once we found the right depth and a bed near the tree line we were set. As soon as my daughter would cast, she would get a bite, reel it in and my husband would have another pole ready. This trip was not compa-

table as far as numbers. We only caught about seventy- five (75) fish this time but we had five children we were trying to help with the youngest being two years old.

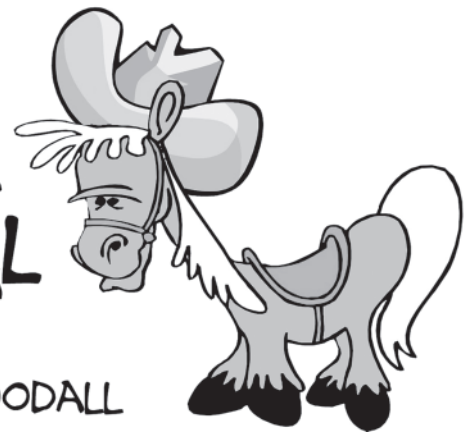
After sharing that long story, it brings me to the reason for writing this article. After this weekend, I decided I would do a little research on bluegill fish. I knew that fishing would be too broad of a spectrum to cover so here's a little information I discovered while searching.

Bluegills are often referred to as bream, brim, copper nose or panfish and are a member of the sunfish family. It is the state fish of Illinois (who would have thought?) The bluegill is most recognized for its blue or black ear or extensions of the gill cover. It's name, however, comes from the bright blue edging on its grill rakers. Bluegills grow to a maximum of 16 inches.

Bluegills are generally caught with live bait. Fishermen have been documented as using hot dogs, flies, raw chicken, white bread, corn kernels and red worms. Like previously mentioned, we use crickets but we are by no means experts. They like underwater vegetation for cover and are easy to catch at dawn and dusk. These fish are schooling fish and stay in groups of 20-30. I refer to bluegill as crumb snatchers. They are notorious for "snacking" or "stealing your bait".

Lastly, I thought this bit was information was quite interesting. It seems that bluegill have been prohibited from the countries of German and Japan. I am referring to the trade industry. The story goes that the Crown Prince of Japan was presented with a gift of bluegill from the mayor of Chicago in 1960. The prince then donated the fish to the fishery research agencies and the fish escaped (don't ask me how). They fish became an invasive species that tarnished the native species and nothings been right since. The emperor even apologized to the fish industry. Imagine that. This story is the truth...look it up for yourselves! Until our next cast...Happy Fishing!

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BY ANGELA WOODALL

Summertime Fun on a Budget

- Bubbles
- Wading pool with water balloons
- Popsicles
- Picnics with cold watermelon
- Sprinkler fun
- Show or rent movies with popcorn
- Reading summer program at Library

Paintbrush Fun

When it is very hot out give out paintbrushes (the kind that you really paint a house with) and a bucket of water and the children will paint for hours. The only rules are they can't paint windows and they can't empty their buckets on anyone. Purchase soft paintbrushes at the dollar store.

Teddy in the Tube Cupcakes

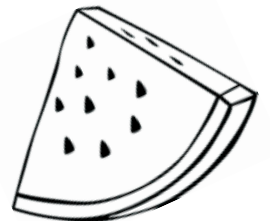
Ingredients:

- 1 box cake mix (any flavor)
- 1 container vanilla icing
- Blue food coloring
- Peach rings (Candy)
- Box Teddy Grahams
- Gumballs (optional)

Prepare cupcakes according to manufacturer's instruction. Mix icing with blue food coloring to make "water". Ice cupcakes, place a peach ring in the middle and stick a teddy graham in the middle of the peach ring to make it look like it is in an inner tube in the water. You can also add a gumball to make it look like a beach ball.

Watermelon Magnets

Cut red Styrofoam plates into fours. Have children cover edge of each section with cut up squares of green tissue paper for the rind. Save watermelon seeds and have children glue five or six seeds on their slice of watermelon. Attach a magnet on back and they have a cute summer refrigerator magnet.



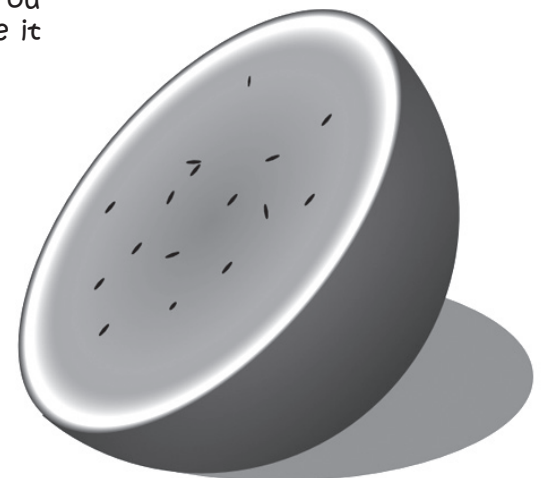
Homemade Bubbles

You'll Need:

- ½ cup dish soap
- 1 ½ cups water
- 2 tsp sugar

Combine the water, dish soap and sugar in a bowl or jar. Stir until well combined. Keep your bubble solution in a sealed container. Enjoy!

REMEMBER: Keep sunscreen handy for those hot summer days!



Pet of the Month



Judah Arffie

Judah is a two year old bachelor black lab that likes to chase his frisbee and keep up with major league baseball. Go Cubs! Here we see Judah checking on the whereabouts of his sacred frisbee.

Margaret's Helpful Hints

To get rid of mosquitoes, pour Listerine into a spray bottle and spray all around where you are sitting, or around childrens play area.

To make 12 oz. of your own sweetened condensed milk, mix in a blender for one minute 1/4 cup hot water and 3/4 cup granulated sugar. While continuing to blend slowly, add 1 1/4 cup dry skim milk powder. Refrigerate for 24 hours to develop the flavor. Do not store for more than one week.

Mold on cheese can be prevented by storing the cheese in a covered container with a lump or two of sugar. This also keeps the cheese moist.



Layered Fruit Salad

- Fruit:
- 2 cups cubed fresh pineapple
 - 1 pint fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced
 - 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
 - 3 medium bananas, sliced
 - 2 oranges, peeled and sectioned
 - 1 cup seedless grapes
 - 1 pint blueberries
- Sauce:
- 2/3 cup fresh orange juice
 - 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
 - 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1/2 tsp. grated orange peel
 - 1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel
 - 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

In a sauce pan, bring to boil all ingredients for sauce except vanilla; simmer 5 minutes. Add vanilla and cool. Meanwhile, in a large clear glass salad bowl, arrange fruit in layers in order listed. Pour sauce over fruit. Cover and refrigerate several hours. 10-12 servings.

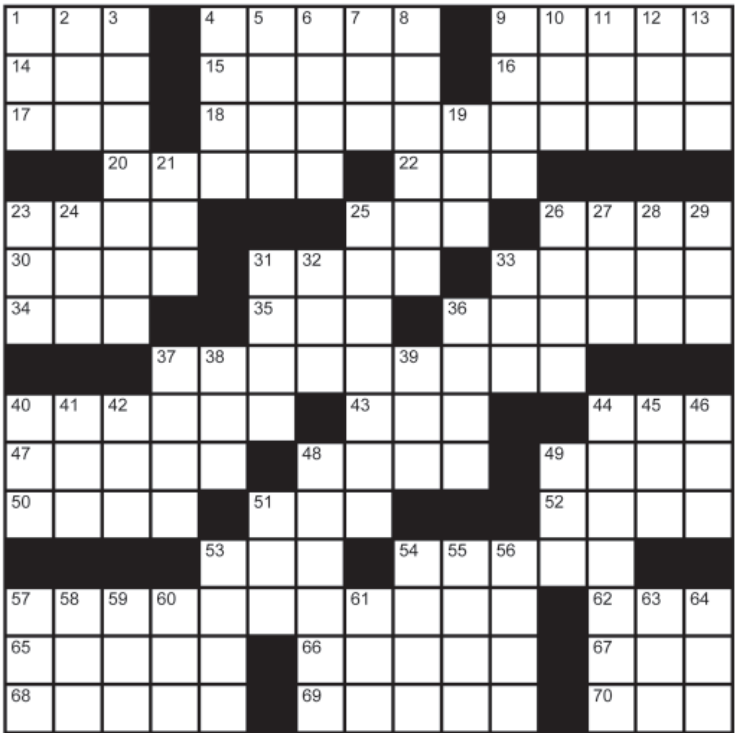
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- 15 Church leader
- 16 Two-door car
- 17 Shipwreck signal
- 18 Troy surprise
- 20 Emcees
- 22 Maiden name
- 23 Ocean predator
- 25 Collection of rules
- 26 Melt
- 30 Shoe holder
- 31 Rare bills
- 33 Itinerary
- 34 Small number
- 35 ____ de Cologne
- 36 Drooped
- 37 Frog's ladder?
- 40 Kick back, like a rifle
- 43 Listening device
- 44 Greek letter
- 47 Coral reef
- 48 Set afire
- 49 Labor
- 50 Baton
- 51 Playing card mark
- 52 Church alcove
- 53 Buddy
- 54 Hazy
- 57 Indian chieftain
- 62 Cygnet's father
- 65 Bay window
- 66 Creepy
- 67 Fruit drink
- 68 Fritter away
- 69 Beauty shop
- 70 Spread, as hay



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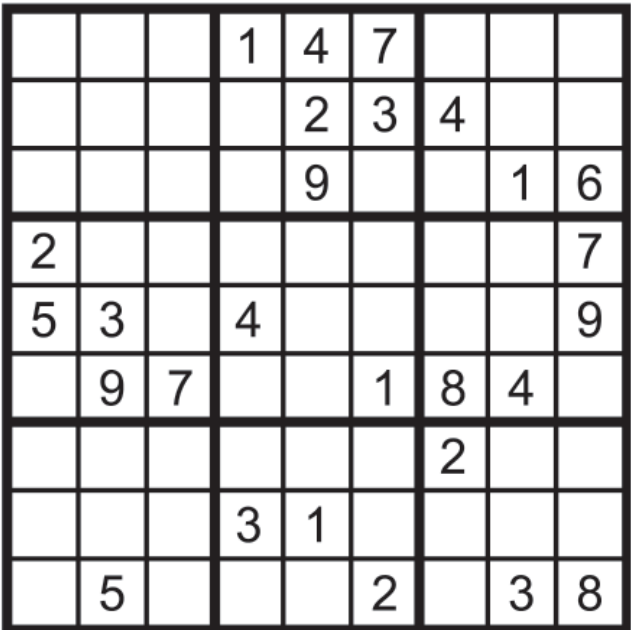
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- 1 Close relative, for short
- 2 Much ____ About Nothing
- 3 Big time moneymaker
- 4 Stitches
- 5 Congeal
- 6 Commotions
- 7 Directed
- 8 Combat zones
- 9 Stomach woe
- 10 Court
- 11 Stole
- 12 Increases
- 13 Attorney F. ____ Bailey
- 19 Novel
- 21 Bran source
- 23 Amiss
- 24 Caviar
- 25 Bungle
- 26 Bridge fee
- 27 Shack
- 28 Lunched
- 29 Tie the knot
- 31 Dabbling duck
- 32 Large amount of money
- 33 Brazilian city, familiarly
- 36 Dog-eared
- 37 Related
- 38 Black gold
- 39 Pitch
- 40 Like sushi
- 41 Airport posting (Abbr.)
- 42 Hoodwink
- 44 Feline emulator?
- 45 Time periods (Abbr.)
- 46 Old White House nickname
- 48 Vessel sections
- 49 Jiggle
- 51 Prospector's need
- 53 Stack
- 54 Roll up
- 55 Mishmash
- 56 Hidden valley
- 57 Boar's mate
- 58 A Gershwin
- 59 Poetic contraction
- 60 Asian occasion
- 61 Actress Benaderet
- 63 Flowery verse
- 64 Fourposter, e.g.

Sudoku

To solve the Sudoku puzzle: Each row, column and box must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Puzzle Solutions on page 30



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Eagleville, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2008-2009 fiscal year budget in accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Acts of 1991, as amended. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at Town Hall on June 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend and to participate.

	ACTUAL 2006-2007	ESTIMATED 2007-2008	PROPOSED 2008-2009
GENERAL FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Local Taxes	\$239,690	\$159,656	\$195,560
State of Tennessee	663,450	139,739	731,630
Federal Government	0	0	160,000
Other Sources	55,852	50,092	53,000
TOTAL	\$958,992	\$349,487	\$1,140,190
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	\$96,732	\$31,860	\$52,300
Other Costs	\$398,081	300,016	1,048,615
TOTAL	\$494,813	\$331,876	\$1,100,915
Estimated Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$116,565	\$580,744	\$598,355
Ending	\$580,744	\$598,355	\$637,630
Employee Positions	3	2	1
STATE STREET AID FUND			
Estimated Revenues			
State of Tennessee	\$16,156	\$16,000	\$16,000
Other Sources	-5,006	200	200
TOTAL	\$11,150	\$16,200	\$16,200
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Costs	19,585	52,653	16,100
TOTAL	\$19,585	\$52,653	\$16,100
Estimated Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$64,149	\$55,714	\$19,261
Ending	\$55,714	\$19,261	\$19,361
Employee Positions	0	0	0

Birthday Wishes



Happy 3rd Birthday
Brant Buchanan!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, and Addie



Happy 11th Birthday
Katlyn Vanatta

She had a great party at the Eagleville
City Park despite the weather!!



Happy 8th Birthday
Ethan Lance Cobb

May 8th



Happy 10th Birthday
Ryleigh Morgan Cobb

June 27th

Ryleigh will turn 10 years old
in Disney World.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

8	6	5	1	4	7	3	9	2
7	1	9	6	2	3	4	8	5
4	2	3	5	9	8	7	1	6
2	4	1	8	3	9	5	6	7
5	3	8	4	7	6	1	2	9
6	9	7	2	5	1	8	4	3
3	7	6	9	8	4	2	5	1
9	8	2	3	1	5	6	7	4
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June 2008

Birthdays



Wedding Anniversaries



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Susan Waggoner Morgan Freeman (1937) Andy Griffith (1926) <i>Jonathan & Amanda Johnson</i>	2 Hillary Bennett Sam Davis	3 Henry Ghee Janey Cox <i>Paul & Jackie Anderson</i>	4 Susie Dalton Katlyn Vanatta Vicky Shelton Thalia Perrell Sam & Pauline Brown Jack & Shirley Williams	5 Charlie Warner <i>Aaron & Ann Reed</i>	6 Mike Ryan <i>James & Brenda Pettit</i>	7 David Rowland Dean Martin (1917) Jessica Tandy (1909) Park-n-Show Car Show
8 Ethan Lance Cobb Lauren Brawner Brooklyn Snell Eddie Underwood	9 Gretchen Thompson Michael J. Fox (1961)	10 Heather Rigsby Lee Jones Judy Garland (1922)	11 Sharon King Jacques Cousteau (1910) <i>Timothy & Joyce Merritt</i>	12 Joey Nelson Jim Nabors (1932) <i>Jimmy & Jean Lamb</i>	13 Jacob Anderson Mary Alice Lamb Virginia Turner	14 Marion Mathews Nathan Frost Shirley Williams Wayne & Thelma Shockey Thunder In The Valley Truck & Tractor Pull
15 Seth Wilson Annie Laura Smotherman Dena Wilson <i>Mike & Mary Ann Ryan</i> <i>Brian & Angela Haley</i> Father's Day	16 Stan Laurel (1890)	17 Herschel Dalton Ashton Vaughn Ernie Berglund Jim Gibson	18 Sam Brown Karah Snell Larry Simpson Joseph King	19 Paula Abdul (1962) Lou Gehrig (1903)	20 John Goodman (1952) Brian Wilson (1942) Errol Flynn (1909)	21 Prince William (1982) Nicole Kidman (1967) Summer Begins
22 Trey Lawrence Samuel Johnson Daniel Shockey Meryl Streep (1949)	23 <i>Joe & Marion Haynes</i>	24 Keith Haynes Brent Harper Mackenzie Simpson	25	26 Steven Shockey Margaret Tucker Skye Stelter <i>Allen & Merle Smith</i>	27 Maggie Dalton Brant Buchanan Ryleigh Morgan Cobb	28 Jonathan Johnson Jimmy Harper Nell Palmer <i>Jack & Alline McCall</i>
29 <i>Debra & Garry Lawrence</i>	30 Erin Faurie Bill Gazaway	<i>If you would like for your birthday or anniversary to appear on the calendar, send names and dates in by the 20th of the prior month to: news@eaglevilletimes.com or call (615) 274-2749.</i>				

This Month In History

- Jun 16, 1909 1st US airplane sold commercially, by Glenn Curtiss for \$5,000
- Jun 17, 1919 "Barney Google" cartoon strip, by Billy De Beck, premiers
- Jun 18, 1898 Amusement pier opens, Atlantic City, NJ
- Jun 19, 240 -BC- Eratosthenes estimates circumference of Earth
- Jun 20, 1819 Savannah becomes 1st steamship to cross any ocean (Atlantic)
- Jun 21, 1917 Hawaiian Red Cross founded
- Jun 22, 1970 President Nixon signs 26th amendment (voting age lowered to 18)
- Jun 23, 1938 Marineland opens in Florida-1st aquarium
- Jun 24, 1930 1st radar detection of planes, Anacostia DC
- Jun 25, 1977 Roy C Sullivan of Virginia is struck by lightening for 7th time!
- Jun 26, 1797 Charles Newbold patents 1st cast-iron plow. He can't sell it to farmers, though, they fear effects of iron on soil!
- Jun 27, 1955 1st automobile seat belt legislation enacted (Illinois)
- Jun 28, 1820 Tomato is proven nonpoisonous
- Jun 29, 1916 Boeing aircraft flies for 1st time
- Jun 30, 1859 Charles Blondin is 1st to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope

CALENDAR EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1st Saturday of Each Month:** Country Music and Dance is held at 7:00 at the Eagleville Community Center. Food is available starting at 5:30.
- June 21:** Lions Club Walking Horse Show at 6:00 p.m. at TVPPA Show-grounds.

MEETING SCHEDULES

- Eagleville City Council** (City Hall).....4th Thurs of each month 7 pm
- Eagleville F.C.E. Club** (Comm Ctr).....2nd Tues of each month 10 am
- Eagleville Lions Club** (Comm Ctr).....1st & 3rd Mon of each month 7 pm
- Eagleville Planning** (City Hall).....1st Mon each of month 6:30 pm
- Horton Hwy Utility District Board**.....2nd Thurs of each month 3 pm
- Rutherford County Farm Serv Agency**....1st Wed of each month

Livestock Market Reports

Unionville - Monday, June 16, 2008

Cattle Receipts: 682 Last week: 739 Last year: 1981

According to the Federal-State Market News Service, compared to last weeks sale, Slaughter cows steady, Bulls 2.00 higher. Steers and bulls steady to 5.00 lower. Heifers steady to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 72 hd; Bulls 14; Total feeder supply 548; Steers and bulls 316; Heifers 232; Feeders over 600 lbs. 148; Feeder and or replacement cows 48.

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Feeder Steers				
Medium and Large 1 - 2				
2	225-235	230	118.00-127.50	122.85
2	265-285	275	122.50-125.00	123.70
3	300-325	313	116.00-122.50	119.80
6	350-385	369	112.00-121.00	116.14
4	410-445	425	109.00-117.00	113.20
12	450-472	464	104.00-110.00	107.59
13	500-530	515	105.00-110.00	108.46
5	550-590	574	100.00-109.00	105.18
6	620-640	631	94.00-101.00	97.33
7	636-636	636	103.00	103.00 Fancy
1	660-660	660	98.00	98.00
6	767-795	783	92.50-96.50	94.61
1	840-840	840	85.00	85.00
1	885-885	885	86.00	86.00
Medium and Large 3				
2	225-240	233	100.00-111.00	105.68
1	250-250	250	104.00	104.00
1	325-325	325	113.00	113.00
2	380-385	383	103.00-105.00	104.01
7	505-540	513	95.00-104.00	99.41
10	565-578	576	94.00-98.00	97.31
1	640-640	640	92.00	92.00
Holstein Large 3				
4	441-441	441	73.00	73.00
5	566-570	567	55.00-58.00	57.40
2	602-602	602	61.00	61.00
Feeder Heifers				
Medium and Large 1 - 2				
2	235-245	240	99.00-103.00	100.96
2	310-330	320	95.00-101.00	98.09
7	350-385	364	90.00-94.00	91.46
7	400-445	430	92.00-101.00	97.78
10	450-490	466	91.00-101.00	95.82
25	500-545	522	91.00-99.00	95.88
25	550-595	573	90.00-98.00	94.28
33	600-645	624	88.00-96.00	93.19
5	655-690	670	90.00-93.00	91.59
5	700-720	710	88.00-90.00	89.20
4	755-795	773	81.00-86.00	84.04
Small 1 - 2				
3	425-445	437	85.00-90.00	87.35
3	470-485	480	80.00-88.00	83.96
2	505-535	520	82.00-84.00	82.97
3	555-575	563	81.00-88.00	85.34
1	695-695	695	76.00	76.00
Medium and Large 3				
1	280-280	280	90.00	90.00

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	310-340	329	91.00-96.00	93.20
4	365-390	379	85.00-92.50	88.38
7	410-445	423	87.00-93.00	89.30
9	450-495	479	88.00-93.00	90.56
18	500-545	525	82.00-91.00	87.89
7	550-595	573	84.00-90.00	87.70
5	605-635	619	80.00-87.00	82.58
1	670-670	670	85.00	85.00
Feeder Bulls				
Medium and Large 1 - 2				
5	400-435	413	110.00-118.00	113.16
15	450-490	475	102.00-114.00	107.23
22	500-545	525	100.00-111.00	104.25
21	550-595	568	97.00-105.00	100.43
8	605-635	619	85.00-92.00	89.26
9	650-695	666	91.00-96.00	92.89
5	705-735	720	86.00-91.00	87.98
3	765-795	783	81.00-84.00	82.34
3	800-820	810	75.00-82.00	77.67
Small 1 - 2				
3	420-440	433	82.00-95.00	89.25
2	470-495	483	80.00-82.00	81.03
8	505-530	517	80.00-91.00	85.14
1	570-570	570	89.00	89.00
3	600-615	608	80.00-85.00	83.32
2	655-695	675	80.00-82.00	81.03
Medium and Large 3				
4	435-445	441	96.00-106.00	100.53
6	460-490	475	95.00-101.00	98.01
9	500-540	519	90.00-101.00	96.51
7	555-595	583	90.00-96.00	93.56
1	640-640	640	82.00	82.00
6	650-660	656	84.00-89.00	85.67
3	700-735	713	80.00-83.00	81.69
Slaughter Cows				
Breaker 70-80% Lean				
5	1055-1365	1257	55.00-57.00	55.87
1	1365-1365	1365	64.50	64.50 High Dressing
4	1455-1735	1638	52.50-59.50	56.68
2	1425-1515	1470	61.00-62.00	61.52 High Dressing
Bonar 80-85% Lean				
24	900-1380	1146	52.50-60.50	55.95
2	1200-1240	1220	61.50-63.50	62.52 High Dressing
3	1410-1705	1607	53.50-59.00	56.51
1	1475-1475	1475	60.00	60.00 High Dressing
Lean 85-90% Lean				
1	785-785	785	44.00	44.00
1	680-680	680	40.50	40.50 Low Dressing
15	935-1300	1128	48.00-52.50	50.64
10	805-1365	929	34.00-42.50	37.63 Low Dressing
1	1420-1420	1420	49.50	49.50
Slaughter Bulls				
Yield Grade 1				
1	1465-1465	1465	76.00	76.00
3	1155-1445	1275	67.50-69.00	68.17 Low Dressing
8	1510-2105	1818	70.00-77.00	73.38
1	2170-2170	2170	78.00	78.00 High Dressing
1	1780-1780	1780	65.00	65.00 Low Dressing

Source: TN Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Nashville, TN

FARM SERVICE AGENCY ANNOUNCES DEADLINE FOR 2005-2007 LCP AND LIP SIGN-UP and New Farm Bill

County Executive Director Eyvonne L. Haynes announced that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008 to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). These two programs provide for aid to producers who suffered an eligible livestock loss or livestock feed losses between January 1, 2005 and December 30, 2007 because of a natural disaster. Rutherford County was declared a disaster county due to the drought and excessive heat of 2007. On-going sign-ups have been conducted since last September, but are now coming to a close. Anyone who has not already completed this application should do so as soon as possible before the deadline.

A new Farm Bill was presented to the President for his signature two weeks ago. However, the president vetoed the Farm Bill and it was then sent back to Congress where the veto was overridden. However, a snafu caused a portion of the bill to be unsigned, but at this time all but one document has been enacted and signed that puts everything into law. Congress is currently correcting the missing portion and it will become law shortly. The Farm Service Agency will be sending notification to all producers this summer about sign-ups for crop-based and conservation programs as provided for in the new farm bill.

USDA's Farm Service Agency County Committee Nominations Start June 15, 2008

Washington, June 11, 2008 – Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through August 1, 2008. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said Schafer. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on News and Events, then County Committee Elections. Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2008.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning November 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by December 1.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1, 2009.

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of minority and women farmers and ranchers nominated as candidates to FSA county committees nationwide increased 35 percent. Additionally, the number of African American producers nominated as candidates tripled during the same period.



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